Contract Labour Legislation

3039. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to amend the contract labour legislation to allow industries to take on labour on a temporary basis on market demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the specific areas wherein the above amendment is applicable and the parameters/conditions proposed, if any;

(c) whether this would result in hiring and firing of labour; and

(d) the reasons for such an amendment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (d) In the wake of economic liberalisation as well as judgements of various courts, proposals have been received from social partners to bring about changes in the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. The changes or amendments to be made, if any, after taking into consideration all relevant factors, have not yet been finalised.

Unemployed Youth

†3040. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under new liberalisation policy educated unemployed youths are not getting employment in various States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the details of the employment being provided to educated unemployed youth in the States specially in Himachal Pradesh under various Schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys

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